

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### History of a Life.

Day dawned; within a curtained room,  
Filled to faintness with perfume,  
A lady lay at point of doom.

Day closed; a child had seen the light,  
But, for the lady fair and bright,  
She rested in undreaming night.

Spring rose; the lady's grave was green,  
And near it, oftentimes, was seen  
A gentle boy with thoughtful mien.

Years fled; he wore a manly face,  
And struggled in a  
And won at last a lofty place.

And then he died! Behold before ye  
Humanity's poor sum and story—  
Life! Death! and all that is of Gory.

### Weddings.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday has an account of a Virginia wedding in which Richmond and State people are interested. The Sun says:

Mr. W. J. Parker, of Lively, Va., and Miss Mary Lucy Robertson, also of Virginia, were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pasquith, 21 Warren Avenue, opposite Federal Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Pate, pastor of South Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride was attired in old rose silk, trimmed with white lace, and carried Bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss L. L. Brooks, was dressed in cream and white and carried carnations.

Mr. G. O. Kirkham, who was best man, is also from Lively. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. F. W. Thorne.

After the ceremony a collation was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker left for an extended trip South. They will take up their residence at Lively. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne and Miss Mary Thorne, of Norfolk, Va.; Misses Adelaide Pasquith and Effie Brown, of Irvington, and Mr. T. B. Williams, of Lancaster, Va.

### Guy—White.

An interesting wedding, taking place in the First Methodist Church at Hampton, Va., at noon of Thursday, was that of Miss Bessie Helms White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Armistead Avenue, Hampton, to Mr. William H. Guy, son of Mr. Adolphus Guy, of Rio Rapids, and associated in business with the firm of J. P. Rowe, in Hampton. The Rev. R. H. Potts officiated.

Mr. Wilson Guy was best man and Miss Nellie White, the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lellias Scott, of Portsmouth; Bon of Edenton, N. C., and Miss Marie Rowe, of Hampton; Messrs. George W. Guy, Robert C. Beasley and Jack Wyatt were the ushers.

Mr. J. Marshall Hall was at the organ and presiding the entrance of the bride party into the church. Mrs. Frank G. Rees sang a very sweet solo.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were in white. Their flowers were white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a northern tour.

### Invitations Out.

The invitations to the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding were sent out last night. They number a thousand.

The guests chiefly comprise the friends of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice and Mr. Longworth, the members of the diplomatic corps, including all the chiefs of embassies and legations. The Senate and House members will attend, but not as bodies. Most of these are invited as personal friends.

The much discussed question of who will be invited will be solved when the mail is delivered this morning, to the gratification of some and the disappointment of many more.

There has been much speculation on this point, and there has been a great deal of wire-pulling among those seeking to be included in the list of invited guests. An invitation to the ceremony includes the wedding reception and breakfast.

### Rawlings—Ashburn.

Mrs. B. F. Ashburn, of Suffolk, Va., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Katharine Riddick, to Mr. F. Percy Rawlings, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect at noon on February 7th, 1906, by Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Miss Mattie Love Harris will be the maid of honor; Misses Jennie Shea, of Portsmouth; Zaida Crump and Garrie Watson, of Norfolk, will be bridesmaids; Mr. Gordon White, of Richmond, will be best man; Messrs. William S. Cross, M. A. Cross and John P. Lee will act as groomsmen.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Mr. Goode to Be Here.

Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, Va., is in the city, at No. 115 East Franklin Street. He has come to Richmond to be present at the wedding of Miss Urquhart to Mr. E. O. McCabe, taking place this afternoon. Mr. Goode's many friends are delighted always to welcome him here, where, on several occasions, he has been the guest of the city.

Mr. Goode's book, on which he has been engaged for some time, is in the hands of the publishers, and will shortly be ready to the public. Enriched as it will be by the experience, observation and genial humor of a Virginia statesman and politician, a man who has had the broadest opportunities and always maintained the highest standards, it cannot fail to be of the greatest value and interest, something that the women as well as the men of Virginia will welcome to place among the books on their library shelves that they number among

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### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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### THE POET'S SONG TO HIS WIFE

By BRYAN WALLER PROCTOR.  
(Barry Cornwall.)

\*Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HOW many summers, love,

Have I been thine?

How many days, thou dove,

Hast thou been mine?

Time, like the winged wind,

When 'tends the flowers,

Hath left no mark behind

To count the hours,

Some weight of thought, though loath,

On thee he leaves:

Some lines of care round both

Perhaps he weaves;

Some fears—a soft regret

For joys scarce known;

Sweet losses we half forget—

All else is flown!

Ah! with what thankless heart

I mourn and sing!

Look, where our children start,

Like sudden spring!

With tongues all sweet and low,

Like a pleasant rhyme,

They tell how much I owe

To thee and Time!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

their intimate literary friends and companions, doubly esteemed, because so truly characteristic of the author.

### Chairmen's Meeting.

There was a full attendance at the meeting yesterday of the officers, alternates and chairmen of the Floral Carnival, which is to be given from April 13th to May 24, for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association and the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten. Reports showed that all the ladies had been busy at work and much interest was manifested.

Miss Pearl Bodeker reported that she had secured an architect to draw the plans for the tables of various exhibits. Plans were discussed for several attractive entertainments to be given in the afternoon and at night during the carnival.

Mrs. James Grigg was made chairman of the Presbyterian table and will have six ladies under her direction as sub-chairmen.

Mrs. Anna F. Rahm was made chairman of the bureau of information and Mrs. Robert Blankenship of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Emmet Harris will have charge of the check room.

### Alumnac Meeting.

A meeting of the alumnae of Richmond Female Seminary to elect honorary and active officers and perfect the reorganization of a Powell Memorial Association will be held at noon today in the home for Needy Confederate Women.

A large meeting is hoped for and all interested are urged to be present.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax and little daughter, of "Oak Hill," Leesburg, Va., have come to the city to join Senator Fairfax and remain during the session of the General Assembly.

Miss Mattie Sandage has returned to her home in Orange county, after a visit to Richmond.

Mr. F. N. Castleman, of Berryville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Messrs. L. V. Bentley and C. M. Bradbury, of this city, are registered at the Kavanagh in Harrisonburg.

Miss Beale Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barlow in Caroline county.

Miss Gracie Spain, of Prince George county, and Mr. Stanley C. Kennedy, of Richmond, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Benjamin McCann, in Blandford, Va.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans will go to Leesburg to conduct services to-morrow at St. James Episcopal Church.

Mr. N. N. Olive has returned to King George, after a visit to this city for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Willie Filipe has returned to his home in Gatewood, Va., after a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guthrie are the guests of their father, Mr. W. T. Guthrie, at Shanghai, Va.

Miss Ellen Goss is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Woolfolk, of Louisa Courthouse.

Miss Julia Duvall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts, of Barhamville, Va.

Mrs. John G. Corley, of this city, is assisted in receiving at a reception recently given in Washington by Dr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dufour in honor of Miss Arline Dufour. Mrs. Corley is expected

home to-day.

Dr. F. W. Martin, of Randolph-Macon College, made an interesting address before the Woman's Club of Lynchburg on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century."

The forthcoming catalogue of the University contains the announcement that a prize, consisting of the Virginia edition of Poe's works, by Professor James A. Harrison, is offered by the department of English Literature for the best original poem published in the University Magazine during the session of 1905-'06.

Miss Fleming Burgess has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville, Va.

At the residence of Mrs. R. L. Payne, in Freeman Street, Norfolk, Va., a very enjoyable musical was given this week by the members of the Wednesday Literary Club. A paper on "French Humor," by Mrs. Philip E. Yeatman, was read by Mrs. Francis Smith, and French anecdotes were given by different members of the club.

The Magazine Club, of Suffolk, Va., will give their annual reception on February 16th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nurney.

At the meeting, this week, of the Suffolk Book Club, Miss Lullie Crump was hostess. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. James Causey and Mrs. N. R. Withers carried off the first prize, the consolation falling to Mrs. J. Thornton Withers.

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter season at South Boston, Va., was a brilliant masquerade ball given in the home of Mrs. C. J. Hunt and largely attended by the young people in that vicinity.

Arrangements have been completed for a recital to be given by Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, of New York, at the Farnville Normal School. Mrs. Cheney will sing in costume three periods of English ballads, beginning with the quaint songs of the sixteenth century and closing with a modern song cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and Mrs. Bland Williams, of Norfolk, will attend the McCabe-Urquhart wedding reception, taking place at 6 P. M. to-day, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, of No. 196 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. West, of Danville, Va., are spending the week in Richmond.

Professor James P. Brooks, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Churchill Graves, at No. 236 West Grace Street.

Miss Mary Sizer Puller and Mr. W. S. Barnett, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. L. Landrum of Lynchburg for the past two weeks have been the recipient of many social favors.

Dr. C. W. Astrop and Master Robins Astrop, of Surrey, Va., spent yesterday in Richmond, leaving for Petersburg last evening. Master Robins, who is a valued member of The Times-Dispatch Contributors' Club, called to see the club editor while here.

Dr. J. W. Witten, one of the City Hospital internes, was called to Tazewell yesterday by the extreme illness of his father.

## LOUISVILLE ROAD TO BE ABSORBED

Atlantic Coast Line Officers Taking Charge of Louisville and Nashville.

### AUTOMOBILE EXPRESS CARS

A New Baggage Check Being Operated by the Pennsylvania. Other Notes.

Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railroad, has issued the following statement of the earnings of the road for the third week in January:

Southern Railway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville Lines:		Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville Lines:			
This Year.	Last Year.	Increase.	This Year.	Last Year.	Increase.
\$71,887	\$65,533	\$6,354	\$78,297	\$67,581	\$10,716

Mr. Frank Bowman, District Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Alton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bowman's headquarters are in Philadelphia.

Some people who had early and accurate information regarding the advance some years ago in Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis from 100 to 150 within a short time, and who recently predicted the rise in Tennessee Coal and Iron from 100 to 150, are now buying Louisville and Nashville, expecting it to go to 185. There has been no guess work about the movements referred to, and fortunes have been made through them. It is confidently believed that the best dividend on Louisville and Nashville will be at the rate of either 7 or 8 per cent, and it is considered most probable that it will be guaranteed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The recent election of the second vice-president is considered significant. J. H. Ellis, an able officer of the Louisville and Nashville, with long experience, was slated for the office, but at the last moment an Atlantic Coast Line official was put in. It is believed that before the year is over the Louisville and Nashville will be the official through route by the Atlantic Coast Line, and that it will become an integral part of the Atlantic Coast Line's system, Louisville and Nashville stock becoming a guaranteed issue.

Special box cars in which to ship automobiles have been designed for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Pennsylvania's Altoona shops have been ordered to build 100 of the automobile-carrying cars. The order will be filled in time to have the cars ready for the spring rush.

Contracts were signed late yesterday afternoon by the Chesapeake and Chesapeake Bay Railway for 3,000 beam oak ties for the line between Richmond and Ashland. These ties are to be delivered within four months from date of contract. This is about the number of ties to be required for the Richmond-Ashland division of the line.

More than 2,000 miles of metallic long distance telephone circuit has been installed by the Illinois Central in partial fulfillment of its plans for equipping its wire system in this way. The circuits established are from Chicago to Omaha; Chicago to New Orleans, Grenada and Jackson, Miss.; Sioux City and Fort Dodge, Ia.; Carbondale, Ill., and St. Louis, and Grenada and Water Valley, Miss. The circuits will be reserved exclusively for railroad business.

The American Car and Foundry Company, it is announced, has secured a contract from the Underground Railway Co., Ltd., of London, for 150 steel passenger cars, the cost of which will be about \$1,500,000. The steel and other construction materials will be shipped from here for use in building the cars at the American Car and Foundry Company's new British plant, at Trafford Park, near Manchester, where about 500 men are at present employed.

The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway have authorized the construction of about forty-two miles of second track at various points in the coal fields, and also the expenditure of about \$200,000 for enlarging the yards at Norfolk, Bluefields and Williamson.

South Station, in Boston, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, handled more passengers the past year, with the single exception of the Liverpool station on the Great Eastern Railway, than any other railway station in the world. The number was 24,000,000. At the North Station there were 20,751,000, while at the Revere Beach Station there were 8,600,000 passengers, a total of 53,351,000 passengers for Boston.

A new form of local baggage check has gone into service on the Pennsylvania, which provides space for recording time of receipt and delivery, so that when storage charges are paid the check will constitute a receipt for the passenger. Stamped to the equivalent of the amount paid will be attached to the face of the check, and then canceled with a punch. A blank space is left also to indicate when the article checked is not a trunk or valise, such as a baby coach, bicycle, tool chest, etc.

### POLL TAX THIS DAY.

Last Call Must Be Heeded or No Vote.

This is the last day on which voters who made tender of payment of poll tax when the treasurer's office was closed in December can pay up. At least, it is the last day they can save their vote in the spring election by paying up. They will eventually have to pay the poll tax with the 5 per cent penalty added. There are yet between two and three hundred people in Richmond who made tender of payment on the 10th of December, under the ruling of Judge Witt, who have not yet paid the money at Treasurer Pace's office. They will have to pay to-day in order to be able to vote in the municipal election to be held in June next.

In order to accommodate these people the treasurer's office will be kept open until 5 o'clock this afternoon, but it would be better to go early and avoid the rush.

### Will Present Enoch Arden.

Miss Kate Puller, reader, assisted by Miss Isaacs, soloist, gave most successful entertainments in Hinton and Hurdley, W. Va., last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Puller is now preparing for presentation Tennyson's Enoch Arden, with music by Strauss, which she expects to present to a Richmond audience at an early date.

A question box will be placed in the

## THE UNITARIANS TO HAVE CHAPEL

Last Service Will Be Held in Monroe Hall To-morrow.

### REV. L. P. BRANSFORD HERE

Mr. Robertson on "Foolish Girls." Christian Scientists Number Fifty-Six.

The congregation of the First Unitarian Church will hold a lay service in Monroe Hall on Sunday. The subject to be discussed is, "Why the Unitarian Faith Appeals to Me," and there will be several speakers. This will be the last service in the hall, as the chapel on the corner of Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street is nearing completion. The chapel will be used for the first time on February 11th.

The revival services which have been going on at Laurel Street Methodist Church this week will continue through next week. The Rev. L. P. Bransford, of Danville, who has been assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Thomas, this week, will remain during the coming week. Services will be held to-night at the usual hour.

Rev. G. W. McDaniell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct services both morning and evening on Sunday.

At the Second Baptist Church Dr. Smith will preach at both services. His text in the morning will be: "I'll not come unto Me I will in no wise cast out." In the evening he will preach for his text: "Thy God shall say God."

At the Third Christian Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. P. A. Cavo, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., and the Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M.

At Park Place Methodist Church, services are still held in the lecture room. The Rev. L. B. Betty will take for his morning subject: "The Christian Life Defined." In the evening his services will set forth "The Security of the Christian Believer."

At the Pine Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Hutson will preach at both services. In the morning the subject will be: "What Manner of Persons Ought Ye to Be." At night, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night at West End Christian Church on Morris Street, between Main and Payal Avenue. The morning subject will be "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation the Business of Believers." The subject at night will be "The Message of Ezekiel to the Men of the Present."

The Rev. T. McN. Simpson will preach at Clay Street Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. on "As Thou Wilt," and at 8 P. M. on "The Other Comforter."

The Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning and night. His subject at 11 A. M. will be "The Palm Tree," and at 8 P. M. "The Foolish Girls."

The Rev. George H. Spooner will preach at Broad Street Methodist Church at both services. His evening subject will be: "Great in Spite of Birth," this being the fourth sermon in series on "The Scroll of the Immortals." A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

At the Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will speak in the morning on "Called to a Life and a Creed," and in the evening on "Heaven What It Is," the first in a series on "Fast Things."

The pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church will be occupied at both services by the pastor, Dr. Ryland Wright.

Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Methodist Church. Morning subject will be "The World Wiser than the Church." In the evening he will talk on "The Almighty Dollar, the Idol of the American People."

Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church, will preach at both services to-morrow. At 10 A. M. he will speak to the Men's Bible Class in the church auditorium.

The Rev. B. D. Gaw, the pastor, will preach at both services at East End Baptist Church. The morning theme will be "A Christian Counting the Cost," and in the evening Mr. Gaw will begin a series of discourses to be delivered at the evening services. The subject of which will be announced from the pulpit only.

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, the subject of the lesson-sermon to-morrow is "Spirit." This church reports a membership of 56, and a total contribution for the past twelve months of \$1,725.25.

Rev. B. H. Melton will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and night services at Marshall Street Christian Church.

The pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Painful Cause of Crime." At 8 P. M. Subject: "The Causes Which Produce It and How to Remove Them." Special invitation to this service is extended to State and municipal legislators, social reformers and parents.

The annual meeting of the church will begin at 3 P. M. No service at night.

### CATHOLIC RELIGION.

Rev. Father Waters Will Discuss Interesting Subject in Fulton.

Considerable interest is aroused in Fulton owing to the announcement of a series of sermons on the Catholic religion, by the Rev. Father Waters, the missionary priest.

The mission will open in the Fulton Catholic Sunday school building to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and will continue every night during the week.

It will be the first time a mission of such kind was ever held in Fulton, and the interest manifested is everywhere apparent.

Father Waters is well known in Richmond as an orator of great power and effect, and his audiences throughout the State who have heard his sermons were unanimous in the declaration that they were beautifully impressive and excited great interest.

From the present outlook, the Fulton building will be crowded as it was never before.

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